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- 1. The 6th Polish Imantry Division has its headquarters at Krakow and has the field post number JN-2458. The command headquarters is located at ul. Podchorasych No. 1.
- 2. The Division is under the command of the following officers:
  - Colonel Mikhail Siennicki, Division Commander. He is a Soviet officer and is known as "the Terrorist" because of his campaign against the Ukrainian underground army during the summer of 1947.
  - Lt. Colonel Filip Zolyniak, Deputy Commander and Politruk (Political Education Officer).
  - c. Lt. Colonel Jozef Halpern, Division Chief of Staff.
- 3. The 6th Infantry Division was at one time known by the name "Pomorska" because of its partime duty in the vicinity of Kolberg (Kolobrzeg), Pomerania. Each regiment bears the name "Kolobrzeski". The full Polish name of the Division is "6ta Pomorska Dywizja Piechoty" (6th Pomeran an Infantry Division).
- 4. The 6th Infantry Division is composed of the following units:
  - 14th Infantry Regiment, headquarters at Nowy Sacz, south of Krakow, commanded by Lt. Colonel Jan Tarwid.
  - 16th Infantry Regiment, headquarters at ul. Mazowiecka, Krakow, commanded by Lt. Colonel Waclaw Cimura.
  - 18th Infantry Regiment, headquarters at Wadowice, west of Krakow, commanded by Lt. Colonel Marcin Powaterak.
  - 23rd Artillery Regiment (motorized), headquarters at Biala Krakowska, west of 'adowice, commanded by Lt. Colonel Pawel Bols (only pre-war Polish officer commanding a regiment in this Division).

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- e. 5th Anti-tank Artillery Battalion, headquarters at Jaworzno, north of Krakow, commanded by Major Witold Fiorticki.
- f. 13th Engineer Battalion, headquarters at Krakow, commanded by Major Wladyslaw Kla'c.
- g. 7th Signal Company, headquarters on ul. Mazowiczka, Krakow, commanded by Captain Edmund Nowicki.
- h. One transportation company located at Krakow.
- 5. The morale of the 6th Infantry Division is at present at a very low level, and all units are understood to be at approximately half strength, the entire complement of the Division numbering approximately 4500 men.

